

not present unusual or interpretation issues.

[Order No. 38, 44 FR 46453, Aug. 8, 1979. Redesignated and amended at 45 FR 21224, 21225, Apr. 1, 1980; Order 112, 45 FR 79025, Nov. 28, 1980; Order 224, 47 FR 17810, Apr. 24, 1982; Order 225, 47 FR 19058, May 3, 1982; Order 396, 49 FR 36829, Sept. 20, 1984; Order 417, 50 FR 15731, Apr. 22, 1985; Order 421, 50 FR 21427, May 24, 1985; 50 FR 47532, Nov. 19, 1985; Order 494, 53 FR 15382, Apr. 29, 1988; Order 585, 60 FR 62329, Dec. 6, 1995; Order 591, 61 FR 57328, Nov. 6, 1996]

**§ 375.310 Delegations to the Director of the Office of Economic Policy.**

The Commission authorizes the Director of the Office of Economic Policy, or the Director's designee, to issue quarterly updates of the benchmark rate of return on common equity for the jurisdictional operations of public utilities under part 37 of this chapter.

[Order 492, 53 FR 16065, May 5, 1988]

**§ 375.311 Delegations during emergency conditions.**

For delegations of Commission authority during emergency conditions, see subpart B of part 376 of this chapter.

**§ 375.312 Delegations to the Director, Office of External Affairs.**

The Commission authorizes the Director, Office of External Affairs to waive or reduce fees in accordance with §§ 388.108 through 388.110 of this chapter.

[Order 562, 58 FR 62521, Nov. 29, 1993]

**§ 375.313 Delegations to the Executive Director.**

The Commission authorizes the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee to:

- (a) Prescribe the updated fees for part 381 of this chapter in accordance with § 381.104 of this chapter.
- (b) Prescribe the updated fees for part 381 of this chapter in accordance with § 388.109(b)(2) of this chapter.
- (c) Deny or grant, in whole or in part, petitions for waiver of fees prescribed in § 381.302 of this chapter in accordance with § 381.106(b) of this chapter.
- (d) Deny or grant, in whole or in part, petitions for exemption from fees pre-

scribed in part 381 of this chapter in accordance with § 381.108 of this chapter.

(e) Determine the annual charges for administrative costs, for use of United States lands, and for use of Government dams or other structures.

(f) Grant or deny waiver of penalty charges for late payment of annual charges.

(g) Give credit for overpayment of annual charges.

(h) Deny or grant, in whole or in part, petitions for exemption from annual charges under § 11.6 of this chapter for state and municipal licensees.

(i) Grant or deny petition for waiver of annual charges for oil pipelines.

[Order 395, 49 FR 35356, Sept. 7, 1984, as amended by Order 488, 53 FR 1472, Jan. 20, 1988; Order 492, 53 FR 16065, May 5, 1988]

**§ 375.314 Delegations to the Director of the Office of Hydropower Licensing.**

The Commission authorizes the Director of the Office of Hydropower Licensing or the Director's designee to:

(a) Take appropriate action on uncontested applications and on applications for which the only motion or notice of intervention is filed by a competing preliminary permit or exemption applicant that does not propose and substantiate materially different plans to develop, conserve, and utilize the water resources of the region for the following:

(1) Licenses (including original, new, and transmission line licenses) under part I of the Federal Power Act;

(2) Exemptions from all or part of the licensing requirements of part I of the Federal Power Act; and

(3) Preliminary permits for proposed projects.

(b) Take appropriate action on uncontested applications for:

(1) Amendments (including changes in the use or disposal of water power project lands or waters or in the boundaries of water power projects) to licenses (including original, new, and transmission line licenses) under part I of the Federal Power Act, exemptions from all or part of the requirements of part I of the Federal Power Act, and preliminary permits; and